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ENERGY-WATER APPROPRIATIONS/Conference, Passage

SUBJECT: Conference report to accompany the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2000 . . . H.R. 2605. Agreeing to the report.

ACTION: CONFERENCE REPORT AGREED TO, 96-3

SYNOPSIS:

(See other side)

YEAS (96)				NAYS (3)		NOT VOTING (1)	
Republican (53 or 98%)		Democrats (43 or 96%)		Republicans (1 or 2%)	Democrats (2 or 4%)	Republicans (1)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Helms	Akaka	Johnson	Jeffords	Lieberman	McCain- ²	
Allard	Hutchinson	Baucus	Kennedy		Wellstone		
Ashcroft	Hutchison	Bayh	Kerrey				
Bennett	Inhofe	Biden	Kerry				
Bond	Kyl	Bingaman	Kohl				
Brownback	Lott	Boxer	Landrieu				
Bunning	Lugar	Breaux	Lautenberg				
Burns	Mack	Bryan	Leahy				
Campbell	McConnell	Byrd	Levin				
Chafee	Murkowski	Cleland	Lincoln				
Cochran	Nickles	Conrad	Mikulski				
Collins	Roberts	Daschle	Moynihan				
Coverdell	Roth	Dodd	Murray				
Craig	Santorum	Dorgan	Reed				
Crapo	Sessions	Durbin	Reid				
DeWine	Shelby	Edwards	Robb				
Domenici	Smith, Bob (I)	Feingold	Rockefeller				
Enzi	Smith, Gordon	Feinstein	Sarbanes				
Fitzgerald	Snowe	Graham	Schumer				
Frist	Specter	Harkin	Torricelli				
Gorton	Stevens	Hollings	Wyden				
Gramm	Thomas	Inouye					
Grams	Thompson						
Grassley	Thurmond						
Gregg	Voinovich						
Hagel	Warner						
Hatch							

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

Tennessee Valley Authority.

Those favoring passage contended:

A week ago we did not think that we would be able to resolve differences between the Senate and House versions of this bill. Thankfully, the wide differences between the Houses have been resolved. To please House Members, more funding will be provided for water construction projects, though the Senate prevailed in its insistence that no funding be provided for new or unauthorized projects. For the Senate, the main concession is that funding will be increased for nuclear weapons activities, including for efforts to develop capabilities for testing the safety and reliability of nuclear weapons without nuclear detonations. Both the Senate and the House compromised, and the result is this fair conference report, which has both broad bipartisan and bicameral support. We urge our colleagues to vote for its adoption.

Those opposing passage contended:

We oppose passage, because the funding in this conference report for renewable energy programs is inadequate. The American people support those programs, yet each year they get very little funding, and this year their funding will be cut. In protest, we will vote against this conference report.